

GREAT CASH-SELLING HOUSE

We Can Sell Goods Cheaper for Cash Than We Can on Credit, and We Do Exactly That. There is No Secret About It or Special Ability—Anyone Can Do the Same—But the Fact Remains, as Everybody Knows—This Is the

ONLY STRICTLY CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS.

Ladies' Pure Linen Skirts Housekeepers. only 50 of them—regular \$5.95 ones—the kind you'll like—made with deep flounce and piped with P. R. —

Now you have them at (each) \$2.00 Attention!

Elegant Quality Crepon Skirts-only 25 of them-necordion-pleated flounce, eiged with trimming regular \$8.95 Skirts- As long as they last \$3.75

\$1.75 Shirt Waists for 75c-An asserted lot of fine Lawn, Gingham and Chambray Waisls, some with insertion and some tucked all over—if you need a Waist this is surely you bargain-securing time—Vou get a \$1.75 Waist for (Less than Half Price)

Elegant \$3.50 and \$4 Tea Gowns For \$1.50—Every one made of fine quality white Lawn, trimmed with best embroidery. Lemstitched yoke and deep flowing skirts, all sizes, from 32 to 45 bust.

These as long as they last \$1.50

Closing Out at Bargain Prices Splendid Qualities of

Men's Negligee Shirts,

Made of fine Madras, with soft collar and cuffs Feather-weight Silk and Wool Shirts, collar Extra quality Silk Shirts. Sizes 144 \$2.00 to 16 Regular \$3.50 Shirts for ... To keep this sale of Shirts company:

Handkerchief Bargains.

A tremendous bargain sale of Handkerchiefs will start here Monday. Only two prices in the entire lot, but hundreds of styles, and just in the nick of time.

A new and large shipment of Men's Fancy Colored Bor-ders Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, just received—they have narrow and wide hems —are all in new styles and fast colors, regular value is 74c each....

Also, Ladies' Colored Borders, new styles and fast colors, same value as the above—also, in this same lot are two styles of Ladies' Fancy Revere Hemstitched, with 1-inch hems, regular value 7520 each.....

Ladies' Fancy Open-edged Scalloped Hand-kerchiefs, the regular Queen Anne style —about a dozen different designs to 10¢ select from-worth 15c zach—each... 10¢ B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

We have bought by a lucky chance 20 cases of

Ready=Made Sheets

And vard-wide Bleached Cambric, which we will sell this week cheap. Bring this list with you. 3,000 vards vard-wide Bleached Cambric, regular 71/2c quality-Monday (yard) 5¢

4,800 Ready-Made Unbleached Sheets -Size 72x90-a regular 45c sheet-out they go at (each) 33¢

4,500 Ready-Made Unbleached Sheets -Size 81x90-a regular 50c 35¢ sheet-out they go at (each)

4,800 Ready-Made Unbleached Sheets -Size 90x90-a regular 60c sheet-out they go at (each) 43¢

Fans.

A Special Bargain.

We have one lot containing 379 Fans we wish to close out in a hurry-they are highly decorated, Spanish designs, and if not so late in the season we would sell for 35c each-we will close this lot out Monday at, each 20¢

A large lot of Japanese Folding Fans, assorted styles and worth 10c each, will

2 cases of Bleached Momie Linea Toweling, and 2 cases of Fine Bleached Barnsly Toweling—Fine grade Toweling and manufactured to retail at 12½ \$

2 cases of Fancy Colored Table Damask, in blue and white, red and white, white, black and red—10 choice patterns—the wholesale price on these was 35c yard— 25¢

ANNUAL SUMMER SALE

WINTER BLANKETS

HE CREAT ANNUAL SUMMER SALE OF BLANKETS will begin Monday morning. Careful housewives buy Blankets in summer, when they can be bought cheap. A hundred cases in this sale. Go at prices to make you smile. We do this just to keep busy.

BLANKETS—Here are the Bargains you'll willingly secure.



Housekeeping Linens.

a month ago, for a ridiculously low price for ready cash—we will place these 20 cases on sale Monday morning, and the ladies who know a good thing when they see it will be the gainers—read this list carefully and bring it with you—you will find the goods exactly as represented.

A prominent importer unloaded on us 20 cases of delayed goods that he should have had here

Worth to-day \$2.75; size 60x74 inches Sale Price, \$1.85 pair Worth to-day \$3.50; size 68x80 inches Sale Price, \$2.50 pair \$4 50; size 62x74 inches Sale Price, \$3.50 pair Worth to-day Worth to-day \$5.00; size 70x82 inches Sale Price, \$3.75 pair Worth to-day \$6,00; size 70x80 inches Sale Price, \$4.50 pair Worth to-day \$6.75; size 72x82 inches Sale Price, \$5.50 pair Worth to-day 87.50; size 70x80 inches ... Sale Price, \$6.25 pair Worth to-day \$8.00; size 80x90 inches . . . Sale Price, \$6.85 pair Worth to-day \$8.75; size 72x84 inches Sale Price, \$7.00 pair Worth to-day \$9.00; size 72x82 inches ... Sale Price, \$7.50 pair Worth to-day \$10.00; size 80x90 inches Sale Price, \$8.00 pair Worth to-day \$11.50; size 76x86 inches ... Sale Price, \$9.00 pair Worth to-day \$12.00; size 80x90 inches ... Sale Price, \$9.50 pair

COMFORTS-To keep pace with the Great Blanket Sale, we put bargain prices on 50 bales of Comforts that will make them change hands rapidly.

COMFORTS

Worth to-day \$1.75; will go for...\$1.25
Worth to-day \$2.00; will go for...\$1.50
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Worth to-day \$3.25; will go for...\$2.25
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If desired we will store any purchase and deliver them when wanted.

\$1.00

4 Cases More Marked Cheap.

50c doz. Fringed Glass Doviles, at. doz 35c

40c Fine Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, at, each 25c

\$1.00 yd. 72-in, All-Linen Irish Damask, at, yard...... 69c

\$2 00 dozen 23-inch All-Linen Irish Napkins, \$1.50

\$1.00 Hemstliched Lines Tray Cloths, with white 50¢

\$1.25 and \$1.50 All-Linen Table Cloths, at. each

The Last of the

Parasols

Go Wonderfully Cheap.

A lot of about 60 Rich Fancy Silk-Top Parasols, trimmed with satin-edged silk veiling; also, about 40 Parasols in fancy-figured Striped Taffetas, blue, lavender, tan and cerise-

To close out, \$3.75 and \$2.50 \$4.50 Parasols for \$2.50

China Mattings Sacrificed.

175 rolls of China Mattings, all hand made-durable, clean floor coverings -large variety of colorings and patterns - all marked at considerably less than import cost to clear them out, as we must have the room for fall goods and mattings take up too much room. Be on hand early.

15c and 50c Mattings go for ... 10c yard 25c and 30c Mattings go for 15c yard 35c and 40c Mattings go for 18c yard

Need Any....

Rope Portieres?

You can get them Very Cheap Right Now.

We offer a Sample Line, for single or double rooms, some slightly soiled. but not noticeably so when hung,

At Half Price. \$3.00 Rope Portieres for \$1.50

Choice	designs,	beautiful	combina
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\$3.50 Ro	pe Portiere	s for	\$1.75

tions of colorings, extra heavy cords and tassels on the side over valancesthey're great value. Need any?

Hot Weather Underwear At Cool Weather Prices.

Now is the time to start a bank account by buying here.

All our Ladies' 75c Combination Small lot of Ladies' Richelleu Ribbed Vests, with deep lace trimming-25c quality..... For 15¢ All our Men's 50c Jersey Drawers, assortment somewhat broken..... All our Men's fine French Balbriggan Underwear- 50¢

A great purchase of Mothers' Friend Waists at 1/3 regular price.

We have bought for net spot cash, at our own price, the entire surplus stock of the manufacturers of the celebrated

Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists,

and they go on sale Monday at the lowest prices in the history of the trade. The entire purchase divided into two great lots:

Over 200 dozen stylish Blouse Waists, all of this season's manufacturequalities never sold for less than 50c

and 75c-yours Monday 29¢ Lot No. 2-

In this lot you'll find Waists ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$3.00—stylish Piques, India Linens with embroidered or fancy pique collars-all the de-

Boys' Clothing

Stop-Look-Read-the thermometer is high, hence these prices are low-be on hand Monday morning.

\$1.50 Double-breasted White Duck Suits. 88¢ We've made a price on these that's

next to giving them away. Just imagine how cool that boy would look in one of them—sizes 6 to 15 years—Monday, suit ... 88¢ Your choice

Of our entire stock of finest doublebreasted Wash Suits-among them \$2

and \$2.50 suits-Mon- \$1.00 Your choice Of our entire stock of Washable

Blouse Suits-none reserved, all that's

left-among them \$3 suits 75¢ Straw Hats-Your choice of our entire stock of

Straw Hats-among them { 1 00, 91.50 and \$2.00 qualities—none 25¢

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED.

Important Letter Issued by Campaign Leaders to Democrats of the Country.

CONCERTED ACTION REQUESTED

On September 1 City and Precinct Clubs Should Be Formed for Carrying On a Vigorous Campaign This Fall.

Chicago, Iil., Aug. 18.-The following was issued to-night;

"To the Democrats of the United States In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens through out the United States, who are willing to support the Kansas City platform, to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized.

"These organizations, being Democratic, should avoid estentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles and there should be no delay in perfecting club organization.

"When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Horst, president of the National Association of Democratic clubs, No. 1370 Broadway, New York City, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of "WILLIAM J. BRYAN

"ADLAI E. STEVENSON. "JAMES K. JONES, Democratic National "Chairman

"President National Association Demo cratic Clubs."

LONDON RULE ON "ESQ."

Laborers, Personal Servants and Tradesmen Are Exempt.

London, Aug. 18.-The Marquis of Londonderry, Postmaster General, has issued a hard and fast order to post office clerks that "Esq." shall be used in the future in addressing all male correspondents unless they "are evidently laborers, personal servants or tradesmen." in case of doubt, the "Esq." must be used. Depositors in postal savings banks are not entitled to the "Esq."

AUTOBATTERY A FAILURE.

Brought Back to Chicago in a Baggage Car.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.-Major R. P. Davidson, who left Fort Sheridan on July 19 with an automobile battery, carrying a message to General Miles at Washington, re-turned on a passenger train to Chicago to-day. Three cadets from the Highland Park Academy were likewise on the train and the automobile battery was brought and the automobile batte back in the baggage car.

the Commanding General.

The object of the triip was to demonstrate the usefulness of the automobile in war. Major Davidson has been for the last month in the sand hills of Northern Indiana waiting for some new tires.

GARDEN HOSE, VINES

AND VOCAL STIDEN

BANDITS DISAPPEARED.

by Vigilantes.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 18.-A story of mob law, coming from Portageville, Pemiscot County, concerns the mysterious disappearance of Thomas Cook, a gambler, who. been a terror to the authorities in South-east Missouri, and two companions. Cook and his companions went to Por tageville recently and are said to have attempted to run things to suit themselves One night last week the three disappeared. It is said that the citizens, becoming in-

censed, secretly banded together, arrested the trio, and, taking them to the Mississip pi River, drowned them. The alleged details have just leaked out. COTTON FIRM DISSOLVED.

End of the House of Price, McCor-

mick & Co.

Mick & Co.

New York, Aug. 18.—Dissolution of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. was announced to-day. The future business arrangements of the partners, it was said, were not ready for announcement.

It was said at the office of Dos Passos Bros. to-day that the expert examination they have been making of the books of the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. has been concluded, and that it shows that the readjustment plan proposed by the committee is the most prudent and that the best and specifiest results to the creditors will possibly be given to them by "trusteeing" the securities as proposed.

Dos Passos Bros. have advised all creditors to accept the readjustment plan.

SHAH AGAIN ATTACKED.

Ostend Anarchist Attempts the Life of Persia's Ruler.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Siecle says a private telegram from Ostend states that an attack similar in all points to that made by the Anarchist Salson in Paris on August 2 was made yesterday on the Shah of Persia. The details of the expedit are lacking details of the assault are lacking.

The Echo de Paris publishes the bare statement from Ostend that an attempt has been made upon the life of the Shah, adding that owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to obtain confirmation of the report

FRENCH ROYALISTS' REUNION.

Some Drank to Louis Bonaparte and Others to Victor Napoleon.

Paris, Aug. 18.-The annual reunion of Paris. Aug. 18.—The annual reunion of imperialists and royalists, which occurred on Wednesday last, should not arouse great anxiety for the safety of the Republic, because of the character of these meetings. The imperialists themselves divided into two groups, holding separate banquets, one of which drank the health of Louis Bonaparte, and sent a message of homage to Empress Eugenie, while the other was completely devoted to Victor Napoleon.

NOTHING DOING IN SANDUSKY.

Stores and Saloons Closed-Milk Wagons and Street Cars Stopped. Sandusky, O., Aug. 18.—I. F. Mack, editor of a local paper, was hanged in effigy here to-day as a result of the position taken by his paper in supporting the local "reform" movement. The saloons are to close to-morrow, and the Mayor will stop all labor, close all stores and stop all street cars and milk wagons.

MOB SHOT A NEGRO.

Assailant of a White Woman Taken From Jail.

The message, which was a letter to Lieutenant General Miles in Washington from Major General Joseph Wheeler in Chicago, and which was to have been carried all the way to Washington by the automobile battery, is still in Major Davidson's inside

AND VOCAL STUDENT.

at, dozen ..

Supposed to Have Been Drowned These Figure in a Neighbors' Quarrel, Taken Into the Circuit Court.

it is alleged, for a number of years has SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED.

Mrs. Mary Wicke of No. 3951 West Belle Place Wants \$2,500 From Mrs. Rosina Gross, Next Door Neighbor.

A neighbors' quarrel, involving a garden hose, some vines, a singer who aspires for operatic honors, and, as is frankly admitted, no little obstinacy on both sides, was taken into the St. Louis Circuit Court yesterday. In a lengthy petition Mrs. Mary Wicke of No. 3951 West Belle Belle place cited her grievances against Mrs. Mary Rosina Gross of No. 2955 West Belle and asks the Court to award her the snug little sum of \$2,500 damages.

Mrs. Wicke asserts in her petition that, for a period of three years, water from the hose used by the Gross family in sprinkling their lawn has been seeping into the basement of the Wicke house, thereby undermining the foundation and creating a dampness in the house which vitiates the atmos phere of the place.

Further, Mrs. Wicke says that certain vines and creepers belonging to the Grosses infringe two inches on her property, and that the supports of the vines are nailed to the walls of her house. She also maintains that her husband, Henry Wicke, has offered to remedy the situation at his expense so far as the water is concerned, by digging up the ground on the western side of his house and cementing the wall, but Mis. Wicke alleges that Mrs. Gross refused to allow them to dig on her premises. A reporter went to the Gross house last night to ask about the trouble, Mrs. Gross was III, but C. L. Gross, a son, was found. He was ignorant of the suit, but was familiar with the charges, and he made a few in return. In short, he denied what Mrs. Wicke had said in her petition, and incidentally added

said in her petition, and incidentally added that, in his opinion, the Wickes, both husband and wife, were fussy people; that they could file all the suits they wanted, and that he was ready any time for a good "scrap," legal or otherwise.

"As for our hose and vines being an annoyance, they arn't a circumstance to a niece of Mrs. Wicke's, who wants to sing in opera. My mother is very sick, and this here singer screeches 'do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-and-so-on' about six hours a day—why, it's enough to try a saint. It's worth \$25,000 damages." iamages."
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Mrs. Wicke would not talk of the matter as she said that the suit had been filed in her name only because the property was owned by her.

Mr. Wicke, however, was seen at his jewelry store, at Eleventh and Franklin avenue. He suid that he had put up with the thing for three years and that he was not become a days any longer. thing for three years and that he was not going to do so any longer.

"That water," he said, "Is completely ruining our property, and it is making the house unsafe. I did all I could to induce the Gross family to let me fix the wall and they refused. I can't do anything with them along rational lines, and now I'm going to fight the thing to the bitter end."

REPUBLICAN FOR BRYAN.

the Republican party and is out for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mr. Valentine cannot indorse imperialism, and he is opposed to the general trend of Republican policies. In a letter to Charles H. Ehrichs of Colorado, who was chairman of the Liberty Congress, held a few days ago at Indhanapolis, Mr. Valentine says:

"Believing that there is no middle ground between the claim of freedom that all men are entitled to equal political rights and the dogma of tyranny that 'm/zht makes right,' therefore, whatever the independents may do, I favor the indorsement of Bryan and Stevenson and straight support of the Democratic nominees."

PANNEY CHILDREN

RUMPUS STILL

Order of Court Necessary to force the Action Taken by Annexes.

MAYBRICK CASE REVIVED.

Liverpool Post Attacks the Late Baron Russell.

Baron Russell.

London, Aug. 18.—The case of Mrs. Maybrick has been revived by an extraordinary attack upon the late Baron Russell, the Lord Chief Justice of Engiand, which has appeared in the columns of the Liverpool Post, owned by Commoner Edward Russell. The Post declares that Baron Russell neglected the case and even failed to declare his personal conviction of his client's innocence, saying that had he done so, despite the decrepit Judge who presided, Mrs. Maybrick would have been acquitted.

So extraordinary an attack on the dead Chief Justice by so prominent a journal at once aroused Mrs. Maybrick's Irlends. Doctor Clark Bell of New York, secretary and former president of the Medice-Legal Society, her counsel, hurried to London from Parls yesterday and had a long consultation with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who is keenly interested, and it is understood that he has promised to renew his efforts to secure the prisoner's release. To a representative of the Associated Press Doctor Hell said:

"This is a most remarkable attack. It comes from no friend of Mrs. Maybrick, It is a great injustice to Lord Russell. Every Home Secretary and American Ambassador in England since Mrs. Maybrick's sador in England since Mrs. It is a great injustice to Lord Russell. Every Home Secretary and American Ambassador in England since Mrs. Maybrick's conviction knows Lord Russell had ab-solute confidence in her innocence."

BIG INCREASE IN VALUE.

Small Painting Purchased for Five Pounds Sold for \$20,000.

London, Aug. 18.—Stonyhurst College has just sold for 14,000 (329,000), a small madonna painted by O'lvelli. Lardy Arundel of Wardour bought the painting some seventy years ago for 65, and presented it to the Layton's "Tuck Shop," beloved of Eton boys, for 100 years, a little confectionery store, 20 by 30 feet, has been sold at auc-tion for £24,000.

CHANGE AT IOWA COLLEGE.

Professor John Craig Is Going to Cornell University.

Ames, Ia., Aug. 18.—Professor John Craig, head of the Department of Horticulture, in the Iowa State Agricultural College, has resigned and will leave this fall to accept a similar position in Cornell University.

John I. Schulte, a graduate from the Ames College in 1885, has been chosen as his successor. Professor Schulte is now in Parls in charge of the exhibit of the United States experiment stations.

SYLVESTER GORMAN KILLED. Stabbed to Death by Edward

Scroggins. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Alton, Ill., Aug. 18.—Sylvester Gorman, a section foreman on the C. P. & St. L. Railway, was fataily stabbed this evening on West Second street by Edward Scroggins. The stabbing was done with an ordinary pocket-knife, the blade entering the kidneys. Gorman died on the way to St. Joseph's Hespital. Scroggins afterwards surrendered to the police. Gorman's home is in Granile City, where he is said to have a family.

RACE WAR AVERTED.

Order Restored in the Vicinity of Liberty, Ga.

REPUBLICAN FOR BRYAN.

President of Wells-Fargo Express
Company Against Imperialism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—John J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company and a life-long Republican, has deserted

RUMPUS STILL ON.

Order of Court Necessary to Enforce the Action Taken by Acting Governor Warder.

WOMEN REFUSE TO GIVE IN.

Say the Least That Tanner's Substitute Should Have Done Was to Consult Them About Releasing Girls From Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 18.-To-day brought important developments in the case of the three Pankey children, inmates of the Peoria County Industrial School, whose release was ordered by Acting Governor Warder on Thursday.

As was stated in The Republic yesterday.

the women managers of the institution refused to obey the Governor's order, and made statements openly defying his legal authority in the affair. All efforts to effect the release of the chil-

dren have falled and to-night the women of the school are still holding out in their demands.

Courts Will Take a Hand. The tide seems to be turning, however, nd it is more than probable that the children will be released by order of court on

Monday. The county officers, after futile efforts to execute the order of the Acting Governor this morning, appealed to the Circuit Court, and counsel for the Pankey family filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Pursuant to an order issued by Judge Worthington, the children were brought into court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the case was given a hearing. It was expected that at the conclusion of hearing Judge Worthington would make a Inal order by which the children would be either restored

to their parents or sent back to the indus-

Order Will Be Made on Monday. To allow time for the consideration of everal important features, the Judge announced that the final order would be withheld until Monday morning, and that withheld until Monday morning, and that until that time the children should be held in custody by Sheriff Kimsey.

The women in charge of the school were to-day a little less outspoken in their attitude toward Acting Governor Warder and show a desire to smooth their action over as much as possible, and yet persist in what they term their rights.

Mrs. Waterhouse, the secretary of the board, contrary to her stand of yesterday, admits the authority of the Acting Governor to pardon children from the industrial school, but says the board did not care to take action on so important a matter without due deliberation.

Moreover, the ladies feel that the Governor should consuit them before issuing orders for the release of inmates of the institution.

M'FARLAND, PEACEMAKER.

Persuaded Warring Married Folks to Bury the Hatchet.

Sergeant Francis McFarland, who is in charge of the Fourth District Police Station at night, the redoubtable police officer who gained fame some time ago by quelling an incipient Boxer outbreak by hoisting a Chinese from a sewer by his queue, last night made his debut as an adjuster of other people's domestic troubles.

He persuaded F. L. Westman, a tailor, living at No. 255 North Broadway, to settle his differences with his wife, Mrs. Alice Westman. The good-natured Sergeant 15

so pleased with the success of his persuasive powers that he invites all those who are laboring under a load of maritai troubles of any kind to come to him to have them peaceably and noiselessly settled, as the woes of the Westmans were adjusted. Westman and his wife have not been live ing together for a year Least ploth Mer-

Westman and his wife have not been living together for a year. Last night Mrs. Westman, who has been staying at No. 1215 North Twelfth street, visited her hushand at his store at No. 1029 Franklin avenue, and they quarreled. Westman called a patrolman and had his wife hauled to the police station in the patrol wagon. He accompanied her to the station and compiained to Sergeant McFarland that she frequently came to his store and created

quently came to his store and created scenes.

He has a young woman to assist him in his establishment, of whom Mrs. Westman, it is said, became jealous.

Last night, when the couple lined up at the counter of the police station, Westman vehemently demanded that his wife be locked up. But Sergeant McFarland's persuasive powers finally caused them to depart in peace.

FELL FROM A PARIS BRIDGE.

Two Persons Killed in an Exposition Accident.

Paris. Aug. 19.—A second serious accident has happened at the exposition. It occurred, unlike the first, when many were killed or injured, through the falling of a foot bridge rear the Celestial Globe, amidst a scene of general rejoicing. The first was on an ordinary Sunday afternoon; the latest upon the occasion of the most successful fete given, casting a deep gloom over the city. It had been decided to give a night fete befitting the day when the prizes were distributed, and, consequently, all the buildings were brilliantly illuminated. All the Paris Exposition was crowded, including the bridges joining one part with the other, and it was one of these wooden constructions—that joining the Invalides to the Italian pavilion—that the accident happened.

It was rumored at first that the bridge had fallen, but it was found that this was not absolutely correct, as only the handrail on one side of it had given way under the following circumstances: Just before 11 o'clock some one passing over from the direction of the Champs de Mars shouted "It creaks!" and, although there was no justification for the cry, it was repeated by the crowd, causing a panle. Through the pressure of the crowd on the invalides side, thirty persons were precip tated to the rogd-way, three yards below. Two of these are

pressure of the crowd on the Invalides side, thirty persons were precip tated to the rozd-way, three yards below. Two of these are not expected to live.

Most of the victims were women.

The Minister of Commerce, M. Millerand, visited the scene, and President Loubet sent General Dubois to represent him.

Another version of the accident says that the shout which started the panic was uttered by a small boy. tered by a small boy. Two persons have died. WANTED TO CUT WAGES.

Iron Manufacturers Will Not Sign

Old Scale. Youngstown, O., Aug. 18.—James H. Nutt, superintendent of the Labor Bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, returned to-night from Detroit, where he was attending the scale conference.

It was reported that the manufacturers were willing to sign the old scale and had presented a proposition to that effect. Mr. Nutt said there is no foundation for such a report, and, regarding the scale matter, he said:

"The manufacturers wanted the scale to silde down further than the scale of last year to meet the present conditions which govern the price of iron. The manufacturers maintain that they cannot sign a scale

rs maintain that they cannot sign a scale which calls for an increase in wages under which calls for an increase in wages under a falling market.

"In case of a refusal of the lodges of the Amalgamated Association to give the committee discretionary power and insist upon the new scale, there will be no fur-ther conferences held and the mills will remain idle until one or the other makes concessions."

NEW STEAMER SIGHTED.

La Lorraine Reaches New York on Her Maiden Voyage.

New York, Aug. 18.—The new steamship La Lorraine of the Campaigne Generale Transatiantique, the French line, was sighted east of Fire Island at 11:56 o'clock tonight on her first voyage across the Atlantic to this port. The trip from Havre to Fire Island was made in seven days, fifteen hours and fifty-five minutes.

The La Lorraine is one of the three new steamers of the French line. She is 580 feet 6 inches in length and has a displacement of 15,200 tone.

THESE HOT DAYS.

In the First Eighteen Days of August 140 Succumbed to Various Complaints.

DOCTOR NIETERT TELLS WHY.

Warm Weather Invariably Causes Fatalities Among Infants-No Increase Over Preceding Years Noted.

In the first eighteen days of this month 140 infants succumbed to various stomachie and congenital diseases. Prior to August the record was large, as is usual in the summer, but it did not show so many deaths in the same number of days in July or June as it has since the extremely warm weather set in.

Most of the causes of death are either the ordinary summer complaints or the hereditary ailments which are assertive in this season. Burial permits were issued in eleven instances in which inanition was the chief cause of death; marasmus, 13; enteritis, 6; enterocolitis, 17; cholera, 17; cyanosis, 2; scrofula, 1; intussusception, 1; whooping cough, 2; tetanus, 6; diarrhea, 2; dysentery, 2; diphtheria, 7; pneumonia, 3; congestive fever, 1; icterus, 3; meningitis, 6¢ convulsions, 8; bronchitis, 1; gastroenteritis, 7; uraemia, 1; dentitio, 2; debility, 9; congestion chill, 1; laryngitis, 2; congestion of brain, 3; croup, 2; mal/ria, 2; nephritis, 1, and pneumonia, 2. Total, 140.

"to note an increase in the infantile death list in the summer time. The heat has a list in the summer time. The heat has a tendency to affect the health of children seriously in the warm season, especially those infants which are very weak or have not sufficient nourishment.

"Stomach complaints and hereditary, or congenital disorders, augment the danger. Cholera, scrofula, enterocolitis, marasmus, inanition, general debility and stomachic congenital and skin diseases of all sorts are always common in summer. We have noticed no particular increase in infantile deaths in the hospital; so, whether the condition is worse this year than formerly, I cannot say."

"It is customary," said Doctor H. L. Nie-tert. Superintendent of the City Hospital,

TORNADO NEAR PIERRE, S. D.

Elevator and Several Buildings

Were Destroyed. Pierre, S. D., Aug. 18.—A telephone mes-sage from Harrold, forty miles east of here, this afternoon, says a tornado struck there about 5 o'clock, destroying the Van Dusen elevator and several smaller build-ings. No one was injured.

Special food for Brains **Grape-Nuts**

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